WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An image communication apparatus which transmits image data to a transmission destination address comprising:

5   an address storage which stores a mail address;

a destination specification acceptance section which accepts specification of any of mail addresses stored in the address storage and determines a specified mail address to be the transmission
10   destination address; and

an address registration section which stores, in the address storage, a sender's mail address indicated in a header of the separate electronic mail, upon receipt of electronic mail including specified
15   registration specification information and having a body embedded with separate electronic mail.

2. The image communication apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the registration specification information corresponds to a specified character string
20   included in a subject of the electronic mail.

3. The image communication apparatus according to claim 1, comprising:

a received mail processing section which, when electronic mail is received, performs a specified
25   process for the electronic mail; and

a deletion section which deletes electronic mail containing the registration specification information

without allowing the received mail processing section
to perform the specified process.

4.   The image communication apparatus according
to claim 1, comprising:

a specific information storage which stores
specific information;

a specific information generation section which
generates the specific information by using specified
information included in the separate electronic mail,
upon receipt of electronic mail including specified
registration specification information and having
a body embedded with separate electronic mail;

a registration inhibition section which inhibits
the address registration section from storing a mail
address in the address storage when the specific
information storage already stores specific information
generated by the specific information generation
section; and

a specific information registration section which
stores specific information generated by the specific
information generation section in the specific
information storage only when the specific information
storage does not store the specific information.

5.   The image communication apparatus according to
claim 4, wherein the specific information generation
section generates the specific information by combining
a character string included in a subject of the

separate electronic mail with a character string
indicating the time of creating the separate electronic
mail.

     6. An image communication apparatus which
transmits image data to a transmission destination
address comprising:

     an address storage which stores a plurality of
mail addresses corresponding to a group name;

     a destination specification acceptance section
which accepts specification of a group name and
determines the transmission destination address by
using a plurality of mail addresses stored in the
address storage corresponding to a specified group
name; and

     an address registration section which stores,
in the address storage, a plurality of specified mail
addresses indicated in a header of the separate
electronic mail corresponding to the determined group
name, upon receipt of electronic mail having including
specified registration specification information and
a body embedded with separate electronic mail,
determines an unused group name.

     7. The image communication apparatus according
to claim 6, wherein the registration specification
information corresponds to a specified character string
included in a subject of the electronic mail.

     8. The image communication apparatus according

to claim 6, wherein the address registration section
determines the group name including at least part of a
character string indicating a subject of the electronic
mail.

9. The image communication apparatus according
to claim 6, wherein the address registration section
allows the address storage to store all mail addresses
indicated in a header of the separate electronic mail.

10. The image communication apparatus according to
claim 6, comprising:

a received mail processing section which, when
electronic mail is received, performs a specified
process concerning the electronic mail; and

a deletion section which deletes electronic mail
containing the registration specification information
without allowing the received mail processing section
to perform the specified process.

11. The image communication apparatus according to
claim 6, comprising:

a specific information storage which stores
specific information;

a specific information generation section which
generates the specific information by using specified
information included in the separate electronic mail,
upon receipt of electronic mail including specified
registration specification information and having
a body embedded with separate electronic mail;

a registration inhibition section which inhibits the address registration section from storing a mail address in the address storage when the specific information storage already stores specific information generated by the specific information generation section; and

a specific information registration section which stores specific information generated by the specific information generation section in the specific information storage only when the specific information storage does not store the specific information.

12. The image communication apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the specific information generation section generates the specific information by combining a specified character string included in a subject of the separate electronic mail with a character string indicating the time of creating the separate electronic mail.

13. A control method of controlling an image communication apparatus to transmit image data to a transmission destination address and to include an address storage which stores a mail address, and a destination specification acceptance section which accepts specification of any of mail addresses stored in the address storage and determines a specified mail address to be the transmission destination address, the method comprising:

storing, in the address storage, a sender's mail
address indicated in a header of the separate
electronic mail upon receipt of electronic mail
including specified registration specification
5   information and having a body embedded with separate
electronic mail.

    14. The control method according to claim 13,
wherein the image communication apparatus includes
a received mail processing section which, when
10   electronic mail is received, performs a specified
process concerning that electronic mail, and

    deletes the electronic mail containing the
registration specification information without allowing
the received mail processing section to perform the
15   specified process for that electronic mail.

    15. The control method according to claim 13,
wherein the image communication apparatus comprises
a specific information storage which stores specific
information;

20   generates the specific information by using
specified information included in the separate
electronic mail, upon receipt of electronic mail
includes specified registration specification
information and having a body embedded with separate
25   electronic mail;

    inhibits the address registration section from
storing a mail address in the address storage when

the specific information storage already stores
this generated specific information; and

stores the generated specific information in
the specific information storage only when the specific
5   information storage does not store that specific
information.

16. A control method of controlling an image
communication apparatus to transmit image data to
a transmission destination address and to include
10   an address storage which stores a plurality of mail
addresses corresponding to a group name, and a
destination specification acceptance section which
accepts specification of a group name and determines
the transmission destination address by using a
15   plurality of mail addresses stored in the address
storage corresponding to a specified group name,
the method comprising:

determining an unused group name, and storing,
in the address storage, a plurality of specified mail
20   addresses indicated in a header of the separate
electronic mail corresponding to the determined group
name, upon receipt of electronic mail including
specified registration specification information and
having a body embedded with separate electronic mail.

25   17. The control method according to claim 16,
wherein the image communication apparatus includes
a received mail processing section which, when

electronic mail is received, performs a specified process concerning that electronic mail, and

deletes the electronic mail containing the registration specification information without allowing the received mail processing section to perform the specified process for that electronic mail.

18.   The control method according to claim 16, wherein the image communication apparatus comprises a specific information storage which stores specific information;

generates the specific information by using specified information included in the separate electronic mail, upon receipt of electronic mail having includes specified registration specification information and a body embedded with separate electronic mail;

inhibits the address registration section from storing a mail address in the address storage when the specific information storage already contains this generated specific information; and

stores the generated specific information in the specific information storage only when the specific information storage does not contain that specific information.